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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2000

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEASE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 16, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

In You, O Lord, is the fullness of life. Help this Nation realize its full potential. Each American has been endowed with unique and personal gifts. Allow each of us the time and opportunity to bring forth our gifts in the service of others.

Reward with Your choicest blessings all who serve this Nation in the Armed

Forces. Today we especially pray for those who have served and are still serving aboard the U.S.S. *Cole*. God of all consolation, be with their anxious and grieving families.

Bless the gifted Members of this House. Guide them to use their gifts to accomplish Your Holy will in such a way that Your goodness and justice may be recognized in all their accomplishments.

Lord, You are with us at every moment and in every hour of need. You live and reign now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2607. An act to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Communications, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3048. An act to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former

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H.R. 3417. An act to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska.

H.R. 3671. An act to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4788. An act to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees to cover the cost of services performed under that Act, extend the authorization of appropriations for that Act, and improve the administration of that Act, to reenact the United States Warehouse Act to require the licensing and inspection of warehouses used to store agricultural products and provide for the issuance of receipts, including electronic receipts, for agricultural products stored or handled in licensed warehouses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4850. An act to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans and service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4868. An act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 623. An act to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes.

S. 1474. An act providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas.

S. 1697. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982.

S. 1848. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project.

S. 2195. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water.

S. 2253. An act to authorize the establishment of a joint United States-Canada commission to study the feasibility of connecting the rail system in Alaska to the North American continental rail system; and for other purposes.

S. 2301. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to partici-

pate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water.

S. 2425. An act to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, and for other purposes.

S. 2594. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of non-project water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes.

S. 2877. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Power River basin, Oregon.

S. 2882. An act to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, and for other purposes.

S. 2951. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to investigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River.

S. 3022. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation facilities to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District.

S. 3201. An act to rename the National Museum of American Art.

S. Con. Res. 114. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, as a national World War I symbol honoring those who defended liberty and our country through service in World War I.

S. Con. Res. 151. Concurrent resolution to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2348.

S. Con. Res. 152. Concurrent resolution to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4868.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1402) "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance programs providing education benefits for veterans, and for other purposes," with amendments.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 13, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 12, 2000 at 9:02 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 111.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 13, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 13, 2000 at 9:35 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1715.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2883.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3995.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 4205.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4828.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5107.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 13, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 13, 2000 at 2:35 a.m.

That the Senate agreed to the House amendment S. 624.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 1654.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2348.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2842.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2984.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3235.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3236.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3468.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3577.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3986.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4389.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4681.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5417.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con Res. 409.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con Res. 423.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled joint resolution on Thursday, October 12, 2000:

House Joint Resolution 111, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO  
COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON.  
BRUCE F. VENTO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 618, the Chair announces the Speaker's additional appointment of the following Member of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Bruce F. Vento:

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

## COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF ASSISTANT OF HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR., MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Robert Barlow, Staff Assistant of the Honorable JAMES A. TRAFICANT, Jr., Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 9, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

After consultation with counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

ROBERT BARLOW,  
*Staff Assistant.*

COMMUNICATION FROM HON.  
BRIAN P. BILBRAY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable BRIAN P. BILBRAY, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 13, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a civil subpoena for documents issued by the Superior Court for San Diego County, California.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that it is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House to notify the party that issued the subpoena that I do not have any responsive documents.

Sincerely,

BRIAN BILBRAY,  
*Member of Congress.*

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MEEHAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for October 11 through October 17 on account of the death of his father.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION  
SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 111. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE  
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On October 11, 2000:

H.R. 4475. Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

On October 12, 2000:

H.R. 2938. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office".

H.R. 2778. To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2641. To make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

H.R. 2496. To reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.

H.R. 2302. To designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 307 Main Street in Johnson City, New York, as the "James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 1509. To authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

H.R. 3632. To revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3454. To designate the United States post office located at 451 College Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "Henry McNeal Turner Post Office".

H.R. 3201. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3030. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the "Matthew F. McHugh Post Office".

H.R. 3985. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar, Florida, as the "Vicki Coceano Post Office Building".

H.R. 3909. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4601 South Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Henry W. McGee Post Office Building".

H.R. 3817. To dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero.

H.R. 3745. To authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa.

H.R. 4435. To clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC-01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

H.R. 4286. To provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama.

H.R. 4169. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the "Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building".

H.R. 4157. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building".

H.R. 4449. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1908 North Ellamont Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building".

H.R. 4448. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4447. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4554. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. Smith Post Office Building".

H.R. 4534. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street, N.W. in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the "James T. Broyhill Post Office Building".

H.R. 4226. To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest.

H.R. 4063. To establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3676. To establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California.

H.R. 2833. To establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area.

H.R. 4517. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4484. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland, as the "Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 5036. To amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to clarify the areas included in the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and to authorize appropriations for the park.

H.R. 4975. To designate the post office and courthouse located at 2 Federal Square, Newark, New Jersey as the "Frank R. Lautenberg Post Office and Courthouse".

H.R. 4884. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the "William S. Broomfield Post Office Building".

H.R. 4658. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Green Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the "J.L. Dawkins Post Office Building".

H.R. 4615. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office".

H.R. 5362. To increase the amount of fees charged to employers who are petitioners for the employment of H-1B non-immigrant workers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4613. To amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program.

H.R. 4285. To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites for National Forest System lands in the State of Texas, to convey certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4275. To establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 07 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10565. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric Engineering, Architectural Services and Design Policies and Procedures (RIN: 0572-AB54) received October 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10566. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxytobrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301049; FRL-6742-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10567. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Uzbekistan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10568. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Algeria, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10569. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Dent Purposes [MO 114-1114a FRL-

6885-6] received October 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10570. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Regulation 19 and 26 [AR-8-1-7409; FRL-6885-1] received October 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10571. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Utah: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6885-5] received October 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10572. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plans [CT-62-7221a; A-1-FRL-6877-5] received October 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10573. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Changes to Various VOC Regulations [CT058-7217a; A-1-FRL-6886-5] received October 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10574. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, International Bureau Satellite & Radiocommunications Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Communication's final rule—The Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Mobile Satellite in the 2 GHz Band [IB Docket No. 99-81] received October 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10575. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Israel [Transmittal No. DTC 141-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10576. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting Obligation of funds to promote the International Nonproliferation Initiative, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5859; to the Committee on International Relations.

10577. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Hong Kong [Transmittal No. DTC 114-00]; to the Committee on International Relations.

10578. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Algeria [Transmittal No. DTC 095-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10579. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting His report on the deployment of United States Military forces sent to assist the USS Cole and to provide medical, security, and disaster response assistance in Yemen; (H. Doc. No. 106-300); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

10580. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement

List: Proposed Additions and Deletion—received October 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10581. A letter from the Chief Counsel for Regulation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Bureau of Tabulations of Population to States and Localities Pursuant to 13 U.S.C. 141(c) and Availability of Other Population Information [Docket No. 000609172-0268-02] (RIN: 0607-AA33) received October 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10582. A letter from the Director of Selective Service, transmitting the Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2001-2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10583. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97-20; Introduction—received October 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10584. A letter from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NARA Reproduction Fee Schedule (RIN: 3095-AA87) received October 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10585. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting a report on the Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10586. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, transmitting a report on the inventory of agency activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10587. A letter from the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Assistance and Social Services Programs (RIN: 1076-AD95) received October 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10588. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for the Colorado butterfly plant (*Gaura neomexicana* ssp. *coloradensis*) from southeastern Wyoming, northcentral Colorado, and extreme western Nebraska (RIN: 1018-AE87) received October 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10589. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure for Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 1550-AB41) received October 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10590. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Repeat Intoxicated Driver Laws [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4537] (RIN: 2127-AH47) received October 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10591. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NASA Grants and Cooperative Agreements—received October 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10592. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report on deliveries under Section 540 of P.L. 104-107 to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. In the Matter of Representative E.G. "Bud" Shuster (Rept. 106-979). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4281. A bill to establish, wherever feasible, guidelines, recommendations, and regulations that promote the regulatory acceptance of new and revised toxicological tests that protect human and animal health and the environment while reducing, refining, or replacing animal tests and ensuring human safety and product effectiveness; with amendments (Rept. 106-908). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[The following action occurred on Oct. 13, 2000]*

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration S. 1288 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

*[The following action occurred on Oct. 13, 2000]*

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1882. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 2000.

H.R. 2580. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 2000.

H.R. 4585. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 2000.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LARSON:

H.R. 5473. A bill to assist workers who are displaced by trade or technology through no fault of their own by providing medical benefits, increasing government job search assistance, eliminating taxes on certain severance packages, planning for a pilot program to provide public employment for dislocated workers, increasing funding for the International Program of Child Labor of the International Labor Organization, establishing the Office of Community Economic Adjustment in the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce to coordinate the Federal response in regions and communities experiencing severe and sudden economic distress, helping these regions and communities in restructuring their economies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

477. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to a resolution petitioning

the United States House of Representatives to support S. 2912 "To Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove certain limitations on the eligibility of aliens residing in the United States to obtain lawful permanent resident status"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

478. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, relative to Concurrent Resolution H. 4434 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States and submit to the states for ratification an amendment which adds a new article providing as follows: "Neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or political subdivision thereof, or an official of such a state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 369: Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 601: Mr. BACA.  
H.R. 1168: Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.R. 2774: Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 4493: Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 4722: Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 4728: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SNYDER, and Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 4792: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
H.R. 5182: Mr. BONIOR.  
H.R. 5204: Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 5222: Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 5261: Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 5373: Mr. DEMINT.  
H.R. 5397: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H.R. 5472: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PASTOR.  
H. Con. Res. 357: Ms. PELOSI.  
H. Res. 146: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H. Res. 605: Mr. MOORE.